

TOWN OF SHARPSBURG MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

September 14, 2004

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Tuesday, September 14, 2004, at 6:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Wendell Staley, Mayor; Derrick McElwaney, Mayor Pro-Tem; Stan Parten, Council Member; Larry Hyde, Council Member; Council Member Clay Cole; Robin Spradlin, Town Clerk and Donna Camp, Assistant Town Clerk and David P. Winkle, Town Attorney.

Mayor Staley called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the Council Meeting held on August 2, 2004, meeting were reviewed and approved as written by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

The minutes of the Council/Staff Conference held on August 20 & 21, 2004 meetings were reviewed and approved as written by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

John Moretto of Georgia Department of Transportation addressed the Council regarding different intersections in the Town. The Council had concerns about the Hwy 54/154 intersection and their hopes to get sidewalks added to the plans and the fact that there is not sufficient turning lanes shown on the plans to accommodate the proposed traffic expected with the opening of the Vernon Hunter Parkway. Mr. Moretto agreed that since the Town is planning a pedestrian friendly Master Town Plan that we need to submit a letter to Keith Rohling requesting the sidewalks be added to the plans. Mr. Moretto would look into adding additional turning lanes and get back with us. The second intersection discussed was Hwy 154/Terrentine Road, Mr. Moretto's suggestion would be to contact Thomas Howell with GDOT about cutting back the bank at the intersection. The Town would have to acquire the right of way. The third intersection discussed was Hwy54/Sunset Drive, Mr. Moretto said that the Town could one-way the street at anytime and that GDOT would help with some of the signage. He also suggested a Peer Watch (Neighborhood Watch) group to help with some of the speeding on the street.

Lynn Miller of Chattahoochee-Flint RDC came and discussed the National Register of Historic Places and a Town Historical Society. Council Member Cole motioned to proceed with measures necessary to have the historical properties in Sharpsburg listed on the National Register. Council Member Hyde seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor Staley presented resolution to proclaim Saturday, January 8, 2005, as “Bring One for the Chipper Day” in the Town of Sharpsburg. Coweta-Fayette EMC will again provide chipper, truck and employee to help recycle Christmas trees. Participants will be given a tree seedling when they drop off their trees. This program is a part of our Solid Waste Management STWP. Council Member McElwaney motioned to approve resolution. Council Member Parten seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Council Member Parten motioned to adopt the resolution amending the fiscal year 2004 budget as proposed by the Finance Committee. Council Member Cole seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerks comments – see attached list.

Mayor Staley polled the Council for comments. Council Member Hyde said he has had several citizens call him about their trash can lids being blown off and can't be recovered. The staff will check into getting the lids replaced. No other comments from the Council.

In the Mayor's Minutes, Mayor Staley thanked everyone for their time.

There being no further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

Robin L. Spradlin
Town Clerk